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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: R. L. Bertram

Serial No.:

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Filed:

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For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING THE HORIZONTAL SPACE

REQUIRED FOR DISPLAYING A COLUMN CONTAINING TEXT DATA

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

HUYNH, Cong

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 12, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 42-73, 75-80, 82-84.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. X A 1-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is filed herewith.

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2. X Th	is Notice of Appeal filing is a timely response to the final rejection.
3. X Th	e fee of \$320.00 is
	Enclosed.
	Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)
X	Charged to Deposit Account No09-1990 The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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